# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION

VISTO CORPORATION,	)	Case No. 2:06-CV-181-TJW
Plaintiff and Counterclaim-Defendant,	)	
v.	) .	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
RESEARCH IN MOTION LIMITED, AND RESEARCH IN MOTION CORPORATION,	) ) )	
Defendants and Counterclaim-Plaintiffs	)	

RESEARCH IN MOTION LIMITED AND RESEARCH IN MOTION CORPORATION'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT TO LIMIT PRE-SUIT DAMAGES

RIM's Motion for Summary Judgment to Limit Pre-Suit Damages should be granted by this Court, not simply denied as moot as Visto requests.

### RESPONSE TO VISTO'S "UNDISPUTED" FACTS

1. Disputed that Visto has complied with 35 U.S.C. § 287 for constructive notice and that Visto began marking its products and website at least as early as September 2003.

### **ARGUMENT**

Visto has not been forthcoming with respect to the date when it contends that damages relating to RIM's alleged infringement began. Contrary to Visto's assertion that it is not seeking damages prior to September 2003, Visto's damages expert, Mr. Weinstein, expressly calculated damages beginning on April 2001. Declaration of Aaron Charfoos In Support of RIM's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment to Limit Damages (Docket Number 233) Ex. A at ¶ 14.1 Now, only two weeks later, Visto argues in opposition to this motion that Visto never sought damages prior to September 2003. Visto's argument is directly at odds with the facts and Mr. Weinstein's expert report.

Visto's changing damages contention is disappointing as it required RIM to expend resources and money to file the present motion and requires the Court's time to decide a motion that appears to now be undisputed.<sup>2</sup> And Visto cannot simply "moot" the issue by changing its contention after RIM filed its motion -- the Court should grant RIM's motion.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mr. Weinstein also calculated alternative damages beginning on April 2004. *Id.* at ¶ 15. Notably, Mr. Weinstein does not provide any calculation for damages beginning on September 2003.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Visto attempts to add an "undisputed fact" to its opposition, claiming that it began marking its products in September 2003 -- without citation to any evidence whatsoever. While not relevant to the present motion, RIM strenuously disagrees with this contention. Visto has not complied with the marking requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 287 and cannot seek damages prior to the date it filed this lawsuit. However, RIM's instant motion is limited to Visto's activities prior to September 2003, and thus, this issue is irrelevant for purposes of deciding this motion.

## **CONCLUSION AND RELIEF REQUESTED**

Therefore, for the reasons stated above, RIM respectfully requests that this Court grant its Motion for Partial Summary Judgment to Limit Pre-Suit Damages.

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